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wherein said polyacrylate jointing compound is in paste form.

7. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 comprising 10 to 60% by weight of the jointing compound of component (a).

8. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 comprising 0.2 to 15% by weight of the jointing compound of component (b).

9. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 comprising 5 to 20% by weight of the jointing compound of water.

10. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 additionally comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of fillers and pigments in an amount up to 70% by weight of the jointing compound.

11. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 additionally comprising 0.3 to 5% by weight of the jointing compound of one or more auxiliaries.

12. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 comprising a copolymer of 85 to 98% by weight acrylate residues and 2 to 10% by weight acrylonitrile residues.

16. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 comprising a copolymer comprising butyl acrylate residues and acrylonitrile residues.

19. (Amended) A polyacrylate jointing compound comprised of:
(a) 10 to 60% by weight of one or more copolymers comprising residues of at least one acrylate and residues of acrylonitrile, wherein the acrylate is an ester of acrylic

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acid and an alcohol containing 2 to 8 carbon atoms;

(b) 0.2 to 15% by weight of one or more fatty compounds selected from the group consisting of fatty acids, fatty alcohols and derivatives thereof;

(c) one or more additional components selected from the group consisting of fillers and pigments, in an amount not greater than 70% by weight

(d) 0.3 to 5% by weight of one or more auxiliaries; and

(e) 5 to 20% by weight of water;

wherein said polyacrylate jointing compound is in paste form; the percent by weight being based on the weight of the jointing compound.

20. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 19 wherein (a) is at least one copolymer comprising 85 to 98% by weight acrylate residues and 2 to 10% by weight acrylonitrile residues.

23. (Amended) The polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 19 comprising a copolymer comprising butyl acrylate residues and acrylonitrile residues.

25. (Amended) A process for producing the polyacrylate jointing compound of claim 6 comprising:

- 1) forming a mixture of component (b) and component (a);
- 2) adding with mixing components (c) and (d) in any order; and
- 3) adjusting viscosity of the jointing compound if necessary, by addition of water.